

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to obviate the objection to the drawings. No new matter has been entered.

The claims have been amended to better define the claimed invention, and better distinguish the claimed invention from the prior art. More particularly, independent claim 1 has been amended to specify that the pattern portion, and the plurality of electrodes and insulating films have pores for sensing. It is submitted that neither the primary reference Ma et al. '992, nor any of the secondary references teaches or suggests this feature. Thus, no combination of the art applied by the Examiner could achieve or render obvious claim 1, or any of the claims which depend directly or indirectly thereon.

The objection to the IDS received January, 2005 is noted. However, since the Examiner has already considered the patents/publications cited in the IPER, it is believed that no comment is necessary other than to note that the January 3, 2005 filing was simply to provide an English translation of the IPER for the convenience of the Examiner.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, the Application is believed to be in order for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,



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